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ABSTRACT

This directory summarizes the main features of federal programs that provide money or other economic assistance for child care or the child care profession. For each program, the following information is provided: (1) the program title; (2) a contact person; (3) purposes and restrictions of the program; (4) the legislation that authorized the program; (5) the title or part of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations that is devoted to the program's governing regulations; (6) the amount of funding appropriated; (7) the percentage of funding that must be supplied from state or local sources; and (8) the number of children served by the program. The first part of the directory lists 23 programs that reduce family expenses for child care services. The second part describes 27 special-purpose support programs (numbered 24-50) relating to specific expenses, such as administrative overhead, training costs, and food costs. This part is divided into four sections, covering resource and referral, provider training, nutrition, and miscellaneous programs. The third part of the directory lists 10 programs (numbered 51-60) that provide in-kind benefits, expanded entitlements, and tax relief. (BC)

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DIRECTORY OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS HELPING CHILD CARE

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"Direct funding for early child care and education has had a categorical approach, rather than a policy approach. There is a plethora of programs. As a result, turf issues use much of the energy of the non-system, and specialized administrators seldom have an overview of the whole, usually overestimating demand for their programs. It is difficult to combine funds or to provide continuity for families as their eligibility changes." [2]

This table is an attempt to summarize briefly the main features of each of the Federal programs that provides money or other economic assistance for child care or to the child care profession. The first part relates to the reduction of family expenses for child care services themselves, the second part relates to specific expenses such as administrative overhead, training, food, etc., and the third part relates to in-kind benefits, expanded entitlements, and tax relief. Many of the programs listed do not have funding for additional grantees in the current year. If you want information about a program involving grants to States, consult the appropriate agency of your State government.

I. Support for Child Care Itself:

Program	Contact[3]	Purposes & Restrictions[4]	Auth.[5]	CFR[6]	Appn.[7]	Match[8]	#Served[9]

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[2] G. Morgan, op. cit. supra, page 45.

[3] Department/Office/person/phone no. (area code 202 unless indicated). In most cases, the US Government Agency grants money to State, Territorial, or Indian Tribe Governents, which then administer the program and grant money independently but according to Federal standards. Except for Head Start and a few other programs where the context indicates otherwise, first inquiries should be made to appropriate State Government agencies.

[4] Please refer to the cited laws and regulations for specifics. Space here does not permit accurate or detailed descriptions of conditions and restrictions.

[5] U.S. Code citation, with Act's Popular Name given as space permits. "+" refers to subsequent Sections, as well as the one cited. "PL" refers to a Public Law, with the number of the Congress session preceding the Law number.

[6] Title/Part in U. S. Code of Federal Regulations devoted to governing regulations. "AT" refers to "Action Transmittal" from the contact Agency. "n/a"= not applicable.

[7] Amounts in dollars appropriated for the fiscal year beginning 10/1; b=billion, m=million, k=thousand; ent.=entitlement; if capped, the amount follows "/"; e.g., "Ent./300m." The latest year for which data were found is indicated by the two digits following the amount. 1988 and earlier years' data were estimates of the child care portion of the appropriation as a whole, and amounts for later years are for the appropriation as a whole, of which the child care portion may be only a small fraction.

[8] A percentage indicates how much of the total must be supplied from State/local sources. "Private" indicates that the beneficiary must contribute some portion, usually according to a sliding scale based on family income. "not <" = Federal funds must supplement, not supplant, State/local funds.

[9] Refers to number of children, unless otherwise indicated in text.

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1. Head Start	HHS/ACYF Head Start Bureau[10] Rita Schwartz 245-0539	comprehensive community-based child development program; grants direct to nonprofit/official agencies; some demonstration transition projects through 3rd grade; school, center, or homes; Head Start Federal Guidelines; mostly 3-6 hours, 4-5 days; parent involvement; home visits; applic.; 90% children meet income <[11] poverty; mostly 3&4 yrs. old; 10% disabled; food; nutrition educ.; health screening; social services; full-day OK	42 USC 9834+	45/ 1301 - 1305	2.201.8m /92	20% sliding scale incl. in-kind parent subsidy	596,295/ 91
2. Child Care Block Grant/ Services	HHS/ACF/ OFA[12] Mark Ragan 401-9326	grants to States for child care services to low-income (<75% of median, priority for poorest & disabled) children <13 yrs.; maintain safety & health, parent choice & access, parent voucher option, no relig. discr.; 15% cap on admin. costs. See 24, 25, 26, 38, 40.	42 USC 9858+ CCDBG	45/ 98	525.288 m/92	not< sliding scale	not available
3. Title XX Social Services Block Grant	HHS/ACF Al Britt 472-4415	part of multipurpose grant, used at State discretion, other than subsistence, medical services, real estate, non-provider wages, institutional social services, unindexed education, or cash; center or family day care o.k. See 9.	42 USC 1397+	45/ 96	2.8b/92	no	not available
4. Title IV-A JOBS Child Care	HHS/ACF/ OFA Marianne Higgins 401-9294	pays for care for <13 years, disabled or court-supervised child of AFDC recipient while employed or in job training at <75 percentile or statewide limit of market fees; coordinated with other assistance, parental choice	PL 100-485; FSA, Titles III, V; SSA, §402(g)(1)	45/ 255; ATs, info. mem.	ent. 340m/92	FMAP[13] -svcs.; 50% admin.	not available

[10] Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, Head Start Bureau

[11] "<" = "under; ">" = "over". For 7/1/92-6/31/93, the Federal Poverty Guideline is $9,190 for a family of 2, $11,570 for a family of 3, and $13,950 for a family of 4.

[12] HHS Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance.

[13] Federal Medical Assistance Percentage.

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5. Title IV-A Transitional Child Care	HHS/ACF/ OFA Marianne Higgins 401-9294	pays for care of <13 years child on application while mother with >3 months' AFDC is working; cost <75% poverty or statewide limit; parental choice; child support enforced; 90 day limit while in approved state JOBS plan. See 4, 6, 9.	FSA, Title III, §302; SSA, §402(g)(1)(A)(i)	45/ 256; ATs, info. mem.	ent.	FMAP-svcs.; 50% admin., sliding scale	not available
6. Title IV-A At-Risk Child Care	HHS/ACF/ OFA Marianne Higgins 401-9294	subsidizes <75% market or statewide limit at Medicaid match rate for child care <1 yr. for low-income working families needing care of <13 years child to work; parent choice & access; R&R[14] provided; coordinate with other programs. See 5, 27, 45, 46.	42 USC 601+; SSA§ 402(i)	45/ 257; ATs, info. mem.	ent. <383.8m. /92	not <; FMAP-svcs., admin.; sliding scale	not available
7. Comp. Child Development Centers Act	HHS/HDS Alan Smith 245-0566	for quality, comprehensive model child development centers for poor/at risk people; 10-25 public/nonprofit agencies; > salary first;10% for quality improvements	42 USC 9871+	45/ 1301 +	44.4m/ 92	20%	24 projects
8. Child Care in Military Installations	DOD/OFPSS[15] Linda Smith (703) 696-4555	subsidized child care centers/family day care programs on military bases; training, supervision, coordination with governments; demonstration accreditation funded, R&R provided. See 51.	10 USC 3013, 5013, 8013; PL 101-189	32/ 80	69.2m/ 88	50% private for centers	69,380/ 91; 690 centers
9. Job Corps	DOL/Ofc. of Job Training (800) 733-JOBS	residential & nonresidential intensive training program for poverty welfare/food stamp recipients, through Job Corps Centers, a few of which have day care centers. Child care may be provided or reimbursed elsewhere; also pilot efforts for coordination with Title XX funds & State/local welfare agencies. See 3, 10, 11, 12, 21.	29 USC 1501+	29/ 56+	1.6m/92	no	not available

[14] Resource and Referral assistance. See Part II.b. below.

[15] Department of Defense, Office of Family Policy Support and Services

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10. Dislocated Workers Program	DOL/ETA[16] Douglas Holl 535-0577	grants to States for employment/training of dislocated workers, including <25% for support services possibly including reimbursement for child care costs. See 4,9,11,12,19,42.	29 USC 1501+	20/ 631	576.9m/ 92, incl. other svcs.	no	not available
11. Job Training Partnership Act, Title II-A	DOL/ETA Hugh Davies 523-6871	grants to States and local service delivery areas for employment services to below-poverty welfare or food stamp recipients, including training in child care, and including <15% for supportive services, possibly including child care. See 4,9,10,12,19,42.	29 USC 1501+	20/ 626+	1,773.5m /92 overall	no	not available
12. Job Training Partnership Act, Title IV	DOL/ETA Ofc. of Spl. Targeted Programs 535-0500	grants to public/nonprofit agencies for placement of specialized populations such as farm workers in unsubsidized agriculture or non-agriculture jobs, including support services, possibly including child care during training. See 4,9,11,11,19,42.	29 USC 1501+	20/ 626+	67.9m/ 91	no	55 grants
13. Adoptive Parents Respite Care	HHS/ACF Delmar Weathers 245-0671	competitive grants for public/nonprofit agencies for respite care for adoptive parents to prevent break-up of placements	not available	not avail able	not available	not avail- able	not available
14. Tempora ry ChildCare for Children with Disabilities Program	HHS/ACF CB/DCW,[17] Ory Cuellar 245-0899	demonstration grants to States, 50% for temporary non-medical in or out of home care for children with disabilities or chronic or terminal illness, 50% for nurseries for children at risk of abuse or neglect, or children from families supervised by child protective services. See 15,16,28,30,43,44,53.	PL 99-401	AT	11.055m /92	no	121 grants/ 88-91

[16]Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration

[17]HHS Children's Bureau, Division of Child Welfare

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15. Children with Dvelopmental Disabilities Program	DoEd./ Al Hill 732-2075	supplements available services, through States and public schools, for educational intervention for children with disabilities and their families, based on individualized education programs, mainstreaming, and DoEd. EDGAR Regulations; Child Find, R&R, evaluation & assessment, complaint procedures, & interagency coordination systems; preservice or in-service training & standards; multidisciplinary coordination. See 14,16,28,30,43, 44,53.	20 USC 1471+ PL 94-142 PL 99-457 PL 101-476 (also see ADA)	34/ 301	346.469 m/91	private	not available
16. Infants and Toddlers with Dvelopmental Disabilities Program	DoEd/ OSERS[18] Jim Hamilton 732-1124	supplements available services, through States, for early intervention to identify & provide services for disabilities or risks of disabilities in infants/toddlers, & to assist families, based on individualized family service plans, in max. natural environment, and DoEd. EDGAR Part H Regulations; Child Find, R&R, evaluation & assessment, complaint procedures, & interagency multidisciplinary coordination systems; preservice or in-service training stnds. See 14,15,28,30,43,44,53.	PL 99-457 Part H, as amended PL 101-476	34/ 99, 300, 303	175m/92	not <; use as last resort	200k/91
17. Chapter 1 Preschool Education	DoEd/CEP[19] M. J. Letendre 401-1682	grants to school districts to meet the educational needs of children residing in low-income areas to alleviate educational deprivation; some may be used for preschool programs. See 18,19.	Chapt. 1, Title I, El/2ndary Ed. Act/65 PL 100-297	34/ 75	6.1b/92	not < for school district	5.1m/89

[18]Department of Education, Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services

[19]Department of Education, Compensatory Education Programs

Program	Contact	Purposes & Restrictions	Auth.	CFR	Appn.	Match?	#Served
18. Even Start Family Literacy Program	DoEd/ OE2Ed[20] Tish Rennings 401-1692	grants to local educ. agcys. in collab w/ nonprofit/higher ed./cmty-based agcys. for programs integrating early ed. <7 years, parenting & parents' basic skills training in family literacy framework, for families in participating Chapt. 1 areas. See 17, 19.	PL 102-73	not avail able	70m/92	in-kind contrbs. 10% yr1 20% yr2 30% yr3 40% yr4	235 4-year grants
19. Workplac e Literacy Partnership	DOEd./ OVAE[21] Marion Banfield 732-1838	child care costs for participants in nonworking hours may be included in program costs for public/private partnership grants for training in literacy needed in workplace. See 17, 18.	20 USC 1211+	34/ 75, 432	19.2m/ 91	30%	73 programs /91
20. Consum- er & Home Economics	DOEd./OVAE Bertha G. King 732-2421	10.5% of Title II appn. may be used to fund single parent, displaced homemaker, or sex equity programs, including child care during vocational education.See 42, 44.	20 USC 2331+ PL 101- 392	34/ 76, 400+	800m/91	State provide admin costs	53 grants about 4m in programs
21. Resident Management Program	HUD/ORI[22] Sharron Lipscomb 708-3611	grants to nonprofit housing agencies pay child care expenses of residents of low income housing projects being trained in resident management after democratic election; <.5% of total grant. See 31, 33.	U.S. Housing Act 1937, §20	24/ 964	5m/91 overall	no	195 groups/ 88-91
22. Appalach ian Economic & Human Resource Dev. Prog.	App. Regional Commiss.; Ex.Dir. Ofc. 673-7874	grants to States & local govts. for projects, possibly including child care programs meeting specific industry or employer needs, to support Appalachian economic growth. See 19, 29, 39.	App. Reg. Dev. Act. 65, ann. appns.	45/ 74	45m/91 overall	20%	4 projects/ 91
23. Indian Child Welfare Act-Title II Grants	INT/BIA/ DSS[23] Betty Tippeconic 208-2721	Federal grants to tribes and tribal organizations for Indian child/family services, that may include child care as non-priority service	PL 95-608	25/ 23	9.5m/91 overall	no	not available

[20]Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
[21]Department of Education, Office of Vocational & Adult Education
[22]Department of Housing & Urban Development, Office of Resident Initiatives
[23]Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Social Services

2. Special-Purpose Support Programs

a. Miscellaneous:

Program	Contact	Purposes & Restrictions	Auth.	CFR	Appn.	Match?	#Served
24. Child Care Block Grant/ Programs	HHS/ACF/ OFA Mark Ragan 401-9326	grants/contracts to help early childhood development and before & after school programs; nonacademic; maintain safety & health, parent choice, access, & voucher option; no religious discrimination; no admin. cost cap. See 2,25,26,38,40.	42 USC 9858+ CCDBG	45/ 98	154.69m /92	not <; sliding scale	not available
25. Child Care Block Grant/Quality	HHS/ACF/ OFA Mark Ragan 401-9326	assistance in meeting regs., improving compliance w/ regs., improving pay; discretionary amounts to improve quality of child care. See 2,24,26,38,40.	42 USC 9858+ CCDBG	45/ 98	51.56m/ 92	not<	not available
26. Child Care Block Grant/ Services	HHS/ACF/ OFA Mark Ragan 401-9326	15% of 75% services portion (see above) can be used for quality improvements & administration, such as automation of records. See 2,24,25,38,40.	42 USC 9858+ CCDBG	45/ 98	92.70m/ 92	not<	not available
27. Title IV-A Child Care Improvement Grants	HHS/ACF/ OFA; Madeleine Dowling 401-5065	for State & local costs of licensing/registration requirements and to enforce child care standards. See 4,5, 6,45,46.	FSA Title III; 42 USC §602(g)(6) OBRA90, §5081	AT1 2/27 /90	13m/91; zero/92	10%	50 grants/ 91
28. Early Education for Children with Disabilities	DoEd./OSEP[24] Jim Hamilton 732-1084	grants to public/nonprofit agencies for <8 year children with disabilities; for a) demonstration preschool/early intervention programs that provide tech asst. & coordinate w/ other programs; also for b) research institutes on topic & to meet specific special needs of young child; for c)experimental projects, and d) in-service training. See 14,15,16,30,43,44,53.	20 USC 1423	34/ 309	24m/91, incl. 5-7m available for new projects	10% for demo., experi-mental, out-reach pro-jects	120-130 projects

[24] Office of Special Education Programs

Program	Contact	Purposes & Restrictions	Auth.	CFR	Appn.	Match?	#Served
29. Small Business Loan Programs	SBA[25]; nearest SBA Office	direct loans, guaranteed (<90%) loans, & disaster loans to small businesses for profit, including primarily nonacademic child care centers & family day care; also partly finances small business investment companies to provide venture capital; also provides management assistance courses, conferences, counselling, booklets & research. See 39,48,49,50,58.	15 USC 636 15 USC 681+	13/ 20	(loans) .4m/88 (guarantees) 18.8m/ 88 (SBIC) .3m/88	private	not available
30. Medicaid Reimbursements	HHS/HFA/ OPHC[26] 245-0778	since 1990, Medicaid reimburses program for costs of transport to medical services for Medicaid-eligible children, developmental screening, & case management. See 14,15,16,28,43,44,53.	42 USC 1396a	45/ 441. 50	ent.	no	not available
31. Public Housing Child Care Demo. Program	HUD/ORI/ EDSSD[27] Beverly Hardy 708-4214	grants to public or nonprofit agencies for child care facilities in low income housing projects, and to assess usefulness of such care for parental training/employment; includes priority for start-up costs and employment of residents in staff. See 21,33.	PL 100-242, §117	24/ 570	4.8m/91	no	22 grants/ 90
32. Dependent Care/ Development Grants	HHS/ACYF; Arlene Taylor 245-0034	grants to States for planning, developing, or establishing school-age child care; amount may be varied on application; any ongoing operations must benefit low-income children; no capital costs or direct payments to families funded.See 24,25,32,37.	PL 98-588	13/ 673	13.2m/ 92	25%	56 grants
33. Community-Based Integration Projects	HHS/ACF/ ASPE[28]	2-5 grants for multidisciplinary local planning and coordination of services to children, youth and families, including coordinated child care. See 25, 35,36.	42 USC 12311+	not available	30m91	10%	not available

[25]Small Business Administration

[26]HHS Health Financing Administration, Office of Prepaid Health Care

[27]Department of Housing & Urban Development, Office of Resident Initiatives, Economic Development & Supportive Services Division

[28]Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

Program	Contact	Purposes & Restrictions	Auth.	CFR	Appn.	Match?	#Served
34. Community Development Block Grant	HUD/ OBGACPD[29] John Simmons 708-3587	grants to States & communities of >50k people for economic development to benefit low/moderate income people, reduce slums/blight, address urgent health/safety needs, possibly including child care including real estate expenses; other HUD conditions; no direct grants to child care centers. See 21, 31.	42 USC 5301+	24/ 570	3.4b/92	yes	not available
35. Child Welfare Research & Demonstratn. Projects	HHS/ACF/ CB 245-6113	competitive grants to public & nonprofit agencies for research/demonstration projects in child welfare, which may occasionally include child care. See 34, 36.	42 USC 620+ SSA, Title IV-B	n/a	.4m/91	no	not available
36. Child Welfare Service Grants	HHS/ACF CB; Michael Ambrose 245-0821	grants to States for child welfare services to children & families, possibly including child care; no family income cap. See 34, 35.	42 USC 620+; SSA, Title IV-B	n/a	273.9m/ 92	no	not available

b. Resource and Referral

Program	Contact	Purposes & Restrictions	Auth.	CFR	Appn.	Match?	#Served
37. Dependent Care/ Development Grants	HHS/ACYF; Arlene Taylor 245-0034	grants to States for resource & referral ("R&R") systems; amount may be varied on application; any ongoing operations must benefit low-income children; not for operating or capital costs or direct payments to beneficiaries. See 32.	PL 98-588	13/ 673	11m/91	25%	56 grants
38. Child Care Block Grant/Quality	HHS/ACF/ OFA Mark Ragan 401-9326	R&R programs possible as part of quality component of Block Grant. See 2, 24, 25, 26, 40.	42 USC 9858+ CCDBG	45/ 98	51.56m/ 92	not<	not available
39. Clearing House on Work/Family Choices	DOL/WB[30] Karen Furia 253-0626	technical assistance on work/family issues, including child care. See 29, 58, 59.	ann. approp.	n/a	not available	n/a	not available

[29]Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Community Planning and Development

[30]DOL Women's Bureau

c. Provider Training

Program	Contact	Purposes & Restrictions	Auth.	CFR	Appn.	Match?	#Served
40. Child Care Block Grant/Quality	HHS/ACF/ Mark Ragan 401-9326	assistance with training/tech. asst., may be part of quality component expenses. See 3,24,25,26,38.	42 USC 9858+ CCDBG	45/ 98	51.56m/ 92	not<	not available
41. CDA Scholarship Assistance	HHS/ACYF; Head Start Dollie Wolverton 245-0469	funds scholarship assistance for CDA costs for providers having income <195% Lower Living Standard (about $27k/yr.); includes <35% for training, rest for fees. See 40,45.	42 USC 10901	45/ 1304 +	1.4m/92	no	not available
42. Vocational Education Act	DOEd./DVAE[31] Bertha G. King 732-2421	grants to States for vocational education, which may include education & structural programs preparing youth & adults to work in, child care; Title II = occupational home economics, single parent, displaced parent, teenage pregnant women; Title III = consumer/homemaking education. See 9,11,12.	20 USC 2331+; Carl B. Perkins Act, Titles II and III	34/ 76, 400+	856m/91	State pro-vides admin. costs	53 grants; about 4m served by Title II
43. Foster Grandparents Program	ACTION 606-4849	grants to public/nonprofit agencies; low-income elderly (>61) receive 40 hours' training & close supervision, to care for children with special/exceptional needs. See 14,15,16,28,30,44,53.	PL 93-113	45/ 1208	62.946m /91	10%	262 projects; 24,000 volunt'rs
44. Special Education Training Grants	DOEd./DPP, SEP/ OASSERS[32] Max Mueller 732 -1554	grants to higher educ. insts or public or nonprofit agencies for training personnel for careers in special education or early intervention or related svcs., including tuition, fellowships, traineeships, stipends or allowances; general program support; all based on shortages. See 14,15,16,28,30,43,53.	20 USC 1431, 1434, 1435	34/ 316, 318, 319	101.8m/ 92	not offic-ially	about 4k trainees; 14,000 sup-ported indirect-ly

[31] Division of Vocational and Adult Education, Office of Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education

[32] Department of Education, Division of Personnel Preparation, Special Education Programs, Office of Assistant Secretary for Special Education & Rehabililtation Services.

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45. Title IV-A At-Risk Child Care	HHS/ACF/ OFA Marianne Higgins 401-9294	trains providers w/>50% of set-aside for quality; also admin. costs. See 6, 27, 46.	42 USC 601+; SSA§ 402(i)	45/ 257; ATs, info. mem.	13m/92	not <; FMAP-svcs., admin.	not available
46. Title IV-A Child Care Improvement Grants	HHS/ACF/ OFA; Madeleine Dowling 401-5065	for State & local costs of staff & provider (>50%) training in licensing/registration requirements. See 6, 27, 45.	FSA Title III; 42 USC §602(g)(6) OBRA90, §5081	AT1, 2/27 /90	13m/91; 50m92, incl >50% provider training	10%	50 grants/ 91
47. Child Abuse/ Neglect Prevention Grants	HHS/CB/ NCCAN[33] 245-0910	national demonstration programs & State grants for the prevention of child abuse or neglect may be used to train child care providers; State must meet reporting and investigation requirements	42 USC 5106a	45/ 1340	25m/90	may be some for demos.	not available

d. Nutrition

Program	Contact	Purposes & Restrictions	Auth.	CFR	Appn.	Match?	#Served
48. Child Care Food Program	DOA/FNS Susan Azeka (703) 756-3947	provides funds & commodities thru States for meals served to children <13 years, migrants, or <16 years disabled, in nonprofit & >25% Title XX-funded for-profit centers & FDC homes. Centers reimbursed per set rate per meal, BLD,[34] child's family income; family day care reimbursed per BLD. See 49, 50.	42 USC 1751+	7/ 226	ent.<1.17 34b/92	no	169,141 sites
49. Summer Food Service Program	DOA/FNS[35] Robert Eadie (703) 756-3590	provides funds & commodities thru States for summertime (May-Sept.) meals served to children in low-income areas; nutrition & financial management conditions required for participation. See 48, 50.	42 USC 1782 §13, National School Lunch Act	7/ 225	ent.	no	1.6m/86

[33] National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect.

[34] Breakfast, Lunch, or Dinner

[35] Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service

Program	Contact	Purposes & Restrictions	Auth.	CFR	Appn.	Match?	#Served
50. Special Milk Program	DOA/FNS Samuel Baker (703) 756-3590	provides funds thru States at set rate per half-pint for milk served without discrimination to children in nonprofit nursery schools & child care institutions, unless in other Federally subsidized food programs except wraparound; school may provide needy children with free milk, or all children may get subsidized milk. See 43,45.	42 USC 1771+	not avail able	ent. 4.1m/88	private	not available

3. In-Kind Support, Expanded Entitlements, and Tax Relief

a. In-Kind Support

Program	Contact	Purposes & Restrictions	Auth.	CFR	Appn.	Match?	#Served
51. Child Care in Federal Buildings	GSA/OCCDP[36]; Allaire Williams 501-3965	rent-free space & utilities provided in Federal work spaces for centers w/ >50% families of Fed. empls.; priority for them. See 8.	40 USC 490(b), 601(a), 612(a)	n/a	.9m/87	private operating costs	79 centers/ 91; 5,300 children
52. Surplus Property Disposal	GSA/FSS[37] (703) 557-1234	nonprofit & public child care centers may receive US Government surplus property; administered by State governments, which may charge handling fees & impose conditions; property must be used >1 year beginning year acquired. See 9.	40 USC 484(j),(k)	41/ 101-44	see Title XX, SSA	no Federal fee	not available
53. Medicaid EPSDT	HHS/HFCA/MB[38]; Bill Hiscock (410) 966-3275	provides Early/Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, Treatment for children covered by Medicaid (generally, <133% poverty ($17,822), if <6 years old; !00% (13,400), if <7 years old).See 14,15,16,28,30,43,44.	42 USC 1396a	42/ 441. 50+	ent.	no	17m/91 <21 years 40%/elig. children
54. Inexpensive Book Distribution Program	DoEd./DFG[39] 401-3168	Books distributed to students age >2 years through Reading is Fundamental, Inc.				no	

[36]General Services Administration, Office of Child Care & Development Programs
[37]General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service
[38]Health Care Financing Administration, Medicaid Bureau
[39]Department of Education, Division of Formula Grants

b. Expanded Entitlements:

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55. Child Care Disregard (offsets to income for calculation of benefits)	DOA	Food Stamp Program permits work/training/education-related dependent care expenses <$160/mo./household to offset income;	Food Stamp Act of 1977	not available	50.2m/88	private	not available
	HHS/	AFDC requires States to deduct same from income of working parents applying for or receiving AFDC. See 4,5.	42 USC 602(a)(8)(A)(iii);		40m/87	private	
	HUD	Public & Indian Housing Program & Section 8 Housing Program deduct reasonable child care costs (<employment income) from family income for rental rate calcs. See 31,33,31.	42 USC 1437a		18m/88	private	480,000 (210,000 families)
56. child care included in living costs for setting scholarship amounts	DOEd./	Pell Grants (<$1,000), Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants, State Student Incentive Grant Program, Guaranteed Student Loan Program, Perkins Loan Program, Income-Contingent Loan Program, Work-Study Program	20 USC 1070a, 1070b+, 1070c+, 1071+, 1087aa+, 1087c; 42 USC 2751+	not available	65m/88 9b/87	private	not available

c. Tax Relief:

Program	Contact	Purposes & Restrictions	Auth.	CFR	Appn.	Match?	#Served
57. Earned Income Tax Credit	DT/IRS/[40] Taped Message: (800) 829-4477; Taxpayer Assistance: (800) 829-1040; Forms: (800) 424-FORM	income tax credit payable to low-income families, even if greater than income tax liability; amount limit <$2,020/91 for all credits varies with # children, age of youngest, family income <$21,241/91, health insurance cost; advance payments from employer possible on application; disregarded for other Federal welfare programs; inflation adjustment; for <1 year old credit cannot take child care tax credit or dependent care plan exclusion; IRS will compute EITC if taxpayer wishes	26 USC 32	26/1.43-1	not available	n/a	est. 14m

[40]Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service

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58. Employer-provided Child Care Services/ Allowances	same as above	employees with <13 yrs. or disabled children exclude value of employer's dependent care assistance plan reimbursement or child care services <$5,000 (<$2,500 if married, filing separately); plan must not favor owners, officers, or highest paid. See 39.	26 USC 129	n/a	65m88	private	not available
59. Child & Dependent Care Tax Credit	same as above	income tax credit for employment-related expenses (<earned income) for child care (<13 yrs. or disabled) dependents: <$2,400/one, $4,800/2+ children; max. credit $720/$1,440; income >$10,000 reduces 30% credit by 1%/$2,000 extra income <$28,000; 20% credit >$28,000; provider's SSN reported	26 USC 21	26/ 1.44 A-1 See Pub. 503	3.92b/88	private	not available
60. Non-Profit Child Care Center Exemption	same as above	child care center that receives its own or derivative nonprofit tax status is exempt from income tax on child care-related business, and may receive contributions that contributors may deduct from income; no political activity or private profits; application required; >85% of children have working parents; open to general public, ; no discrimination on race or for children of specific employers	26 USC 501(k)	n/a	2.5m/88	n/a	not available